

Grants Made 2018

Age Yrs	Grant £	Details
4	309.00	Autistic Spectrum Disorder, with no awareness of danger. He becomes very stressed when out, and runs off unless restrained. We funded a Crelling Harness to hold him securely in his car seat in mid 2016, and this request was for a special needs buggy to allow him to be taken out safely, and under control. We agreed to fully fund.
8	2,600.00	He has a diagnosis of Lissencephaly (<i>a severe brain malformation</i>) which has resulted in severe development delay, a range of medical problems, and a poor prognosis for life expectancy. With his condition deteriorating, he has been struggling to support himself in his wheelchair, and an Acheeva bed was proposed for use by the school, to help to provide the support he needs. After discussion with the School, we agreed on a co fund basis, obtained a revised quote with our supplier discount, and agreed to contribute just over 50% of the cost. With the school able to fund the rest, the equipment should soon be available to help him.
	1,645.60	He has a diagnosis of Scoliosis with spinal cord tethering, for which he has recently undergone major surgery. He needs a special car seat with vacuum cushions and additional support, so that the seat can be adapted to his requirements, especially as he needs to travel long distances for his regular hospital visits. We agreed to fully fund the purchase cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
5.5	2,277.47	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia. He is immobile and unable to support himself in a sitting position. While he has special seating at school, he has nothing suitable at home, and inadequate postural support will impact on his condition. His Occupational Therapist recommended a special support chair for him, and with the family able to contribute £100.00, we agreed to fund the balance required for the purchase to proceed.
8	1,794.00	The young man already mentioned, with the diagnosis of Lissencephaly, also needed a wider single profiling bed at home. With the County Council only prepared to support a hospital bed (cost £525.00), we were asked to help. It was agreed that if the Charity fully funded the purchase, the Council would subsequently provide their contribution of £525.00. In view of the urgent need, we agreed to fully fund, and await the refund from them.
17.9	2,113.75	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and full time wheelchair user. He is fully dependent on his carers for all transfers, and needs a fully supportive chair to help with relieving pressure points, and capable of holding him correctly. Currently he has nowhere suitable to sit, and has to use his bed which is unsuitable and can not be replaced with a hospital bed due to lack of space. He needs to be held correctly when sitting and we agreed to fully fund.
10.5	1,025.10	Down's Syndrome, heart problems, skeletal dysplasia, other medical problems, full time wheelchair user and has severe learning difficulties. She needs a fully supportive special car seat, suitable for her condition, to hold her securely. With another charity contributing part of the cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
15.5	287.14	Visual impairment and further investigation was in progress relating to Marfan Syndrome, and Meares-Irlen Syndrome. The Dudley Visual Impairment Service recommended a special iPad, suitable for his condition, and we were asked if we could help to fund the cost. We agreed to cover the full cost of purchase, in view of the circumstances.
11	1,422.35	Cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, currently able to walk using a walking frame, special footwear, and wearing a protective helmet. The proposal was to fund the purchase of a special exercise trike to try to overcome his leg weakness and improve his mobility. Having proved he was capable of using the pedals on the selected trike at an assessment, we were asked if we could help. The total cost reduced with our agreed discount with the supplier, and we agreed to fully fund.
4	3,820.00	She has a diagnosis of a chromosomal abnormality, Trisomy 9 Mosaic, and partial Trisomy 11 Mosaic. She exhibits complex medical problems, physical and learning disabilities, and is a full time wheelchair user. She has to use special seating both at home and in school, and was using a special cot bed which was on loan from another charity, and needed back. She requires constant monitoring and oxygen during the night, and the bed has proved to help the family greatly. We were asked if we could help with funding a similar replacement unit, and with the family having raised some funds, we agreed to contribute the balance required.
6	550.50	She has a diagnosis of severe non verbal ASD with global development delay and sensory processing difficulties. Having outgrown her special car seat, she was using a standard seat belt when in the car, and releasing herself regularly. She then presented a serious danger to the driver and passengers by opening doors/windows, and with no sense of danger she urgently needed a special car seat with suitable restraint to hold her securely. With our supplier discount and the family able to provide a small amount of funding, we agreed to provide the balance to allow the purchase of a suitable seat to proceed.
6	606.00	She has a diagnosis of global development delay, sensory processing difficulties, epilepsy, dermatographism, ADHD, and hypermobility. Having outgrown her car seat, she is using a standard seat belt, and is not being held securely and safely. She can also escape and present a hazard to the driver. A suitable special support car seat was required, and with the family only able to contribute a small amount of funding due to a second special needs child, we agreed to fund the balance required for purchase, the cost being reduced by our agreed discount with the supplier.
9	1260.75	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia. He can only walk short distances, and needs otherwise to use a wheelchair. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to improve his mobility by easing the tight muscles in his legs and building his leg and core strength. With a family contribution of £250.00, we agreed to fund the balance required for purchase.
7	1440.20	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy hemiplegia, which presents as weakness all down his right hand side. While he can walk, he

		has balance problems, and a special exercise trike was again proposed to help to improve his leg and core strength. We agreed to fund the full cost of purchase.
2	259.00	Global development delay, and he can only walk short distances indoors. He will need the support of a special buggy for a number of years. With the family able to raise £50.00, we agreed to provide the balance required for the purchase to proceed.
3.5	355.00	Rett Syndrome, which affects brain development and results in learning and mobility difficulties. She is non-mobile, and is unable to sit with the correct posture. The requirement was for a portable posture support seat for her, and we agreed to fully fund the purchase.
10	1000.00	Cerebral Palsy, unable to sit or move unaided. Request for an eye gaze system for home use to help her (Special School unit has been broken for the last three years, and would have been a great help if available). Due to the cost (£4,998.00, we agreed to pledge £1,000.00, subject to the balance of funding being raised from other charities, which the family was already approaching.
7	138.00	He has a diagnosis of arrested hydrocephalus and left hemiplegia, and was unable to support himself to sit correctly. We were asked to fund a special posture cushion which would provide the additional support he needed, to which we agreed.
10	947.32	He has a diagnosis of Kabuki Syndrome, club feet, and a range of medical problems. He uses a standard wheelchair which does not provide head and neck support, and is not very comfortable when he is taken out. The request was for help with funding a special buggy which would hold him securely, provide the head and neck support required, and be more comfortable for him. We agreed to fund the buggy, and the family raised the balance for minor accessories.
8	1200.00	He has a diagnosis of Sick Cell Anaemia, with duplication of two chromosomes, and he also exhibits global development delay. He suffers with leg pain, has regular physiotherapy, and his Paediatric Physiotherapist recommended a special exercise trike to try to build his leg muscle strength and improve his mobility. With the family having raised a small amount towards the cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
11	298.99	He has a range of complex vision problems which can not be corrected by glasses. He needs magnified print, but at school there is no room in class for his video magnifier, which excludes him from a number of activities, and he struggles to read at home. Dudley Vision Impairment Service recommended an Ipad, similar to units we have funded before for children with this type of problem, and we agreed to fully fund.
5.5	1848.64	She has a diagnosis of spastic cerebral palsy, with further complications, epilepsy, and a deteriorating spinal condition. She has some lung function problems, and as she is unable to roll, crawl or sit unaided, she needs to be held securely. Her local NHS Trust will only supply one type of special seating system, which is no longer suitable for her, and with her deteriorating back condition she urgently needed the correct support. We agreed to fully fund a P-Pod Bean Seat for her.
5	1550.00	Quadriplegic cerebral palsy, microcephaly, epilepsy, and registered blind. He has poor head and trunk control, and needs a specialist seating system to provide support. With the cost of the proposed Triton chair being £3,083.00, we agreed to co-fund with the School on a 50/50 basis.
11	1764.55	She has spinal muscular atrophy type 2, and five years ago required surgery to correct her scoliosis by the insertion of rods. She recently required another operation to change these, and the procedure did not go well, neither did her stay in hospital. With further complications she requires extensive care, and we were asked if we could help with funding a P-pod seat to support her properly, and comfortably, at home. With no other funding available, we agreed to provide the full grant required.
6	574.60	She has a diagnosis of diplegic cerebral palsy, and is unable to walk without the use of a walker, and some adult assistance. She has a walking frame at school, and the proposal was to fund a similar walker for home use to help her development. Price reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier, and we agreed to fund the full cost.
10	1795.20	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and is only mobile by using his electric wheelchair. He is fully dependent on adult help, as all transfers require the use of a hoist. Because he is non mobile, the NHS will not fund any exercise equipment, and a Cavalier walker had been proposed by his Paediatric Physiotherapist. This is a stable four wheel version of a bike, with handlebar steering, and no pedals. Propulsion is by using legs/feet, and the user can rest on the saddle. He was fully assessed, and quickly achieved much needed exercise, so we were asked to help. With our discount structure, the price reduced significantly, and we agreed to fully fund.
18	3509.36	She has an undiagnosed development disorder, hydrocephalus, epilepsy, visual impairment, worsening scoliosis (<i>curvature and deterioration of the spine</i>) and a profound and multiple learning disability. She is fully wheelchair bound and depends totally on adult help. At home, her only alternative to the wheelchair seating is her bed, as she has outgrown her previous seat. With her scoliosis, she needs fully supporting, and we were asked to help with funding a special comfortable seating system. With the family able to make a small contribution, we agreed to fund the remaining cost.
10	1904.85	He was born with cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and can self propel his manual wheelchair. He can stand and take a couple of steps but requires help from two adults. The NHS provided a miniwalker, but his legs are too weak to support his bodyweight and he needs two adults to help him as well. He is classed as non-mobile, so is not eligible for any other equipment, without which he is unable to exercise to gain leg strength, to gain some mobility and independence. A Cavalier Walker was proposed which he can propel with his feet while using the saddle to support his weight, and gain valuable exercise. Following a successful assessment, we agreed to fully fund, the cost being reduced by our agreed discount with the supplier.
14	1990.25	Diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a full time wheelchair user, and has other complex physical difficulties that limit his ability to sit in an upright position independently. Request was for a special comfortable hydrotilt chair which would give respite from sitting in his wheelchair, provide comfort, and hold him securely in the correct position. The local NHS Trust will not fund this additional equipment, and we agreed to fully fund to allow purchase to proceed.
5	632.00	He has a diagnosis of 11q22 chromosome deletion, resulting in a delay in his development and speech. He has no sense of danger, and escapes from his car seat when being transported. He needed a special car seat which would both hold him securely and comfortably, and we agreed to fund the purchase cost.
4.5	1990.00	She has a diagnosis of a CASK gene mutation, and her condition exhibits with hearing and vision loss, microcephaly, seizures, and she requires tube feeding. She has fallen out of her bed, and she was loaned a high sided cot, which was overdue for return to a charity. The NHS would supply a cot, but would not fund all the special padding it required to protect her, without which she

		could not use it. We agreed to fully fund the additional padding, as this cot will last her for a very long time.
7	1269.00	She has a diagnosis of severe and complex learning difficulties, and autism with severe communication difficulties. This causes problems when away from familiar areas, and she needs protection in a secure environment, provided by her buggy. Having outgrown her previous buggy, we agreed to help with funding a suitable special needs unit which would last for some time. With the family able to raise some funding to cover the cost of certain accessories that she would need, we agreed to fund the main buggy unit, and a protective canopy.
5	1247.00	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy with a left hemiplegia, which has had a major impact on his motor functions, posture and visual field. He has some mobility on even surfaces, but has a 5 point physiotherapy plan to develop both sides of his body to improve his alignment and mobility. A special exercise trike was recommended by his Occupational Therapist as a way of developing his weaker side, and with the family able to raise some funding, we agreed to fund the balance.
1.25	369.23	Diagnosis of Benign External Hydrocephalus, which exhibits as abnormally large head circumference, and gives him problems with head support and control. He needed a special support car seat to hold him correctly and to support his head. With the NHS unable to help with funding, we agreed to fund the full cost, reduced by our discount structure with the supplier.
17	279.31	Diagnosis of Keratoconus causing severe sight loss in one eye and reduced vision in the other. This is impacting on her school work as she is struggling to read. Dudley VI Service requested an iPad for her, which will help her to better access her work, and we agreed to fund
4.5	630.88	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (<i>severe form of epilepsy</i>) and he has outgrown his current car seat. He needs a fully supportive special car seat to hold him securely, which his parents can also lift him in/out as he has limited ability to help. Fully assessed at RDAC (<i>Regional Driving Assessment Centre</i>), and a seat from Windmill Special Needs was proposed, which we agreed to fund.
7	948.45	She was born at 25 weeks and needed months of special care. She was then diagnosed as having cerebral palsy right hemiplegia which affects her strength, and coordination. She was loaned an adapted Quest88 trike by her NHS Foundation Trust, which she has outgrown, and the proposal was to fund a special stabilised bike to continue to help with the development of her leg strength and coordination. With the family able to raise £500.00, we agreed to fund the balance required for the purchase.
3.5	1325.30	She has an undiagnosed condition which presents with gross motor delay, co-ordination and balance problems, and she needs special extra support footwear to walk. Her Paediatric Physiotherapist proposed a special exercise trike to help to develop her strength and co-ordination, and with no other funding available, we agreed to fully fund the purchase.
11	3087.00	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and his Paediatric Physiotherapist was particularly concerned that he was able to maintain his intensive postural management plan at home. The provision of a stander would enable him to do this, as well as keeping his legs load bearing, to help to avoid muscle and bone density loss. With the family unable to help, we agreed to fully fund.
2	1006.98	He has a diagnosis of periventricular leukomalacia (<i>a form of damage to part of the white matter of the brain</i>) which exhibits as motor and development problems. He is still struggling to walk and with spasticity in his legs, his Paediatric Physiotherapist recommended a special exercise trike to help him to develop. With the family having raised some funding, we agreed to fund the balance for the purchase to proceed.
7	2248.60	She presents with a fixed torticollis (<i>a form of twisted neck, putting the head in the wrong place to sit comfortably</i>) and global development delay of motor and language skills. She requires suitable supportive seating, particularly when being transported, to hold her in the correct posture, and in a comfortable position. She was assessed for a suitable car seat, and with the family unable to assist with funding, we agreed to cover the full purchase cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
8	1392.45	She has a chromosome 6 abnormality, and presents with learning difficulties, and balance and co-ordination problems. She has already had an operation to correct spinal tethering. With low muscle tone, her Paediatric Physiotherapist recommended a special exercise trike to try to build her leg and trunk strength, and improve her co-ordination. We agreed to fund the full cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
3.25	1308.60	Down's syndrome, eye and ear problems, and delayed walking and motor skills. A special exercise trike was again proposed to try to help to build her leg strength and develop her ability to walk, and we again agreed to fund the full cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
4.75	1035.52	Quadriplegic cerebral palsy, visual problems, poor head and trunk control, and tube fed due to swallowing difficulties. Unable to tolerate the standard supportive chair, a more comfortable Ppod bean seat was proposed by his Paediatric Occupational Physiotherapist, to hold him both securely and comfortably. We agreed to fully fund the purchase cost.
3	2995.00	Diagnosis of West Syndrome (<i>severe epileptic spasms</i>) and presents with global development delay, communication difficulties, mobility problems, and is tube fed. She needed a safety sleeping system, and with the family having raised a small amount on Justgiving, we agreed to fund the balance required (after our discount from the supplier) for the purchase to proceed.
16	117.80	She has a diagnosis of severe epilepsy, learning disability, and scoliosis. As she is unable to support herself correctly in a car seat, she needed a Crelling Harness to hold her securely and in the correct posture. With the family finances limited by the need to adopt working patterns to suit her care requirements, we agreed to fully fund the purchase.
1.4	501.00	He has a diagnosis of Pontocerebellar hypoplasia, is tube fed and uses oxygen. He needs a suitable car seat to hold him safely for transport to and from hospital. After assessment by Windmill Special Needs, we agreed to fund the full cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
4.5	1870.00	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and global development delay. Still unable to walk and makes extensive use of a Stander. Proposal was for the purchase of a Cavalier Walker to try to develop her leg muscles and reduce stiffness, and we agreed to fully fund the proposal.
13	4493.00	He has a diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and with some deterioration in condition over the last two years, he is starting to lose hand function. He is losing his independence, and is now unable to feed himself. The proposal was to fund the purchase and installation of two powered arms which will support and control his arm movements, and in tests he was once again able to feed himself, and carry out other tasks. We have funded similar units previously, and with the family able to make a

		small contribution, we agreed to fund the balance required.
5.5	1041.53	In January we were asked to help with a grant for a special chair: He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia. He is immobile and unable to support himself in a sitting position. While he has special seating at school, he has nothing suitable at home, and inadequate postural support will impact on his condition. His Occupational Therapist recommended a special support chair for him, and with the family able to contribute £100.00, we agreed to fund the balance required for the purchase to proceed. We approved £2,277.47, but unfortunately, the chair was found to be unsuitable, and not capable of providing the special seating requirement that had been expected. An alternative option was located from another supplier, and the chair was returned. Having now received repayment, we were again asked if we could help, and although the cost had risen significantly, we agreed to fund an extra £1,041.53 to the original funding, to enable the purchase to proceed, and provide the help required, raising the total committed to £3,254.00.
11	700	He has a diagnosis of hypotonic cerebral palsy, global development delay and hypotonia. He has no communication and is unable to move his arms or hands. He is supported at home with carers and a tutor twice a week as his health is poor. The proposal was to fund the purchase of an Eye Gaze system to allow him to communicate, and a secondhand unit was located, in nearly new condition, following the sad loss of a child. As this would enable him to communicate with those around him, we agreed to fund the purchase.
2	498.90	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, suffers with epilepsy, and is gastrostomy fed. He is unable to move independently, and requires fully supportive special seating. He is due to start at his special school in the Autumn, and needs a fully supportive special car seat. We agreed to fully fund the purchase, the cost being reduced by our agreed discount with the supplier.
18	1946.55	He has a diagnosis of Adrenal Leukodystrophy, and exhibits early onset dementia. He is rapidly losing mobility, is a wheelchair user, and requires a hoist for all transfers. His local NHS Trust will not fund a comfortable chair to hold him in the correct position, and provide some respite from sitting in his wheelchair, so we agreed to fund the full cost of a Hydro tilt chair for him.
2	579.95	Born prematurely, sepsis, then a bowel obstruction. Exhibits gross motor delay and is unable to stand independently. Proposal was to provide a wheeled walker to develop his sitting position and lower limb strength, to start him walking. We agreed to fully fund.
10	1341.50	Complex problems with global development delay and severe learning difficulties. Problems with gross and fine motor skills but intense work from parents has helped greatly. He requires supervision and support with all his daily activities. The proposal was to purchase a special exercise trike to further help to develop his coordination and to provide more exercise. With the family having raised some funding, we agreed to fund the balance required.
10	2108.96	Diagnosis of mitochondrial myopathy, development delay, is frequently suctioned, has a tracheostomy, is ventilated 24 hrs/day and is peg fed. Unable to attend school, and spends most of his time in a hospital type bed. Although his NHS Trust has funded all of his equipment, it will not fund a comfortable chair for him. He requires a P-pod Bean seat which can be moulded to suit the special support he needs, and give him some comfort away from his bed. We agreed to fully fund.
15	2038.52	Global development delay, hypotonia, keratoconus (<i>vision problem</i>) and exhibits physical, communication and learning difficulties. Request for funding for a special trike to help with coordination, and exercise. He already uses one at his school, and this would further help him. With the family having raised £100.00, we agreed to fund the balance, the final cost being reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
13	1946.55	He has a diagnosis of Neuromyelitis Optica (<i>Devic's Disease</i>) which is a rare condition affecting the spinal cord and nerves of the eyes. He is registered blind and is a full time wheelchair user. He does not have a suitable comfortable seat which would allow him to leave his wheelchair, while providing the spinal support he needs. His OT identified a Hydrotilt chair as being suitable, and with the family unable to contribute, we agreed to fully fund.
11.7	349.00	Cerebral palsy with trunkal hypotonia and stiffness in all four limbs. She has had a gastrostomy, fundoplication (<i>to treat gastro-oesophageal reflux</i>), and recent surgery to correct a dislocated hip. She requires a fully supportive special needs buggy when out, and has now outgrown the previous unit, also funded by charity. With the family again needing help, we agreed to fully fund the equipment required.
2	465.00	Spinabifida with no movement below the waist, which severely limits his mobility and his ability to play with other children and develop. His Occupational Therapist recommended a Scoot mobility cart, which is a small mobility unit, into which he can be strapped and which then allows him to move around. We agreed to fully fund the cost.
7	1231.00	He has limited mobility and requires full adult support. Both at school and at home he uses leg splints and a standing frame, as well as his wheelchair. The request was for a Cavalier walker to get him used to a walking action, exercise his muscles, and provide an alternative to the use of the standing frame. With the family able to make a contribution, we agreed to fund the balance required.
14	569.95	Kabuki syndrome, operations on both hips, not independently mobile, dependent on a hoist for all transfers, together with other problems including severe learning difficulties, visual impairment and epilepsy. Funding for a portable hoist was requested to help with all the transfers he requires, and we agreed to fully fund.
17	1285.62	He has a diagnosis of Dystonic Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy. He requires assistance for all aspects of his daily activities, and use of a hoist for all transfers. He needs a fully supportive comfortable chair to hold him correctly, and after assessments, a customised P Pod Bean seat was selected as suitable, the changes being required for his specific needs. The NHS will not support a customised seating system, so we were asked if we could help, and we agreed to fully fund.
2.75	516.00	He has a diagnosis of Joubert Syndrome, and complex medical problems. He is on oxygen, nasogastrically fed, and requires extensive care support from a team of Acorn's nurses. Unable to tolerate sitting for any period, he spends time in bed, risking skeletal deformity, and the proposal was to fund an activity system which would support him in a variety of positions and help his general condition. Approved.
17	2405.00	Recently diagnosed with Stargardt's Macular Dystrophy, which affects her central vision, and she has deteriorated rapidly. To access her A level studies, she needs a video magnifier system which will provide bold print in large font, with high contrast, to assist reading. The proposed unit is portable and will be used both at home and at school. We agreed to fully fund.

	2750.00	We were again approached by Penn Hall Special School to help with mobility equipment. In view of the current reserves position we agreed to co-fund one special seating system for a 13 year old. He has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy, and requires help with all aspects of daily living. He particularly needed a suitable special support seating system to hold him in the correct position to enable him to use an eye gaze system for communication, and we part funded the cost.
9	1408.75	He was born with Gastroschisis <i>a condition where the baby's intestines and sometimes other organs are outside the body at birth</i>) and has undergone multiple operations. He did not walk until 2.5 years and has exhibited muscle weakness. This trunk and pelvic weakness is now causing more problems, and it was proposed to provide him with a special exercise trike, suitably adapted to support him, to help to build core strength. With no other funding available we agreed to fully support.
12	349.00	Lerber's Congenital Amaurosis and Nystagmus, registered blind, and we previously helped with funding for a Braille Note Touch. A new compact Braille reader is now available, at a special reduced price from the RNIB, and with membership discount and a family contribution, a balance of £349.00 was required, which we approved. This will help to improve her use of Braille, and improve her education and work prospects.
10	866.88	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and suffers with stiffness in her limbs. This is eased by hydrotherapy, and we were asked to help with the purchase of a hydrotherapy bath for home use. The family had saved sufficient for the installation, and we agreed to fund the purchase. This is a child previously helped on a number of occasions, and we are fully aware of the case and the problems faced.
1.25	493.15	Life limiting neurological condition with other severe medical problems. She urgently required a special car seat to hold her securely in a position which did not affect her breathing, as well as a tilt/turn facility to assist in/out access. Currently unable to be taken out in the car due to the problems with locating her safely. We agreed to fully fund.
	1458.00 + 654.00	She has a diagnosis of severe learning difficulties and ASD, and exhibits challenging behaviour which has recently become much worse. She damages furniture and walls, and with concerns for her safety, we were asked to help with funding both a strong support chair and soft cladding for a room she uses, to help to protect her while the OT and Team try to improve her responses. We agreed to fund.
3.75	2110.00	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, global development delay, and a range of other medical problems. He is non mobile and has limited head control, which gives problems with transporting him as he has outgrown his special car seat. With his problems, a very special seat was required which we agreed to fund.
9	1017.00	Diagnosis of ADHD and severe problems with speech, resulting in frustration and aggression. His Special School proposed the provision of a grid player and iPad to enable text to speech. This will help him greatly to develop communication skills and reduce his frustration, as well as helping his speech to develop. Having seen the equipment used previously with other cases, we agreed to fully fund.
1.9	359.65	Undiagnosed neurological condition, and he exhibits constant movement. With no sitting balance, he needed a special support car seat to hold him securely and safely when out in a car, and we agreed to provide the funding required.
1	459.25	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy with complex medical issues. He has already outgrown his car seat and now requires a fully supportive seat to hold him in the correct posture, with a swivel base to assist access, and we agreed to fully fund.
17	1000.00	He has a diagnosis of Spinal muscular atrophy type 2 and is mainly wheelchair bound. A powered leg support was requested and we agreed to co-fund the balance required after 4 other groups had contributed £2,100.00 towards the £3,100.00 cost.
12	1568.30	Diagnosis of Dystonic cerebral palsy, agenesis of corpus callosum and periventricular leukomalacia (<i>these conditions affect the white matter in the brain leading to significant defects, caused usually by premature birth</i>) which limits his mobility, and he requires assistance throughout the day. He has used a Quest88 Special Exercise Trike to help to develop his coordination and build core strength, but having outgrown it, a larger replacement was urgently required, which we agreed to fund.
4	345.88	He has a diagnosis of Sotos Syndrome (an overgrowth condition), and he exhibits seizures. He requires a suitable car seat to hold him safely and securely, with sufficient space for his back brace as he has scoliosis. With the family having raised £300.00 towards the discounted price of £645.88 from Windmill Special Needs, we agreed to fund the balance.
4.5	1396.28	She has a diagnosis of Rett Syndrome, and her condition has worsened this year with a long stay in hospital with uncontrolled seizures. With her condition, she needed a comfortable seat as the NHS supplies postural seating which is only designed to hold in the correct position. A Ppod Bean seat was proposed, and having funded this type of equipment on a number of occasions where comfortable seating is required, we agreed to fully fund.
6.5	1572.65	He was born 10 weeks prematurely and has a diagnosis of ATRX. He has a number of medical problems and requires help with all aspects of his mobility. A special exercise trike was proposed to improve his muscles, and reduce stiffness from long periods in his wheelchair, and we agreed to fully fund.
6	632.00	Autism, learning difficulties and development delay. He also has a heart condition which required surgery shortly after birth. He needed a secure and fully supportive special car seat to ensure that he could not escape from restraint when being transported as he could endanger driver safety. He was assessed at the RADC by our regular car seat supplier, and we agreed to fully fund.
6	817.18	Down's Syndrome and a series of other medical problems. Her recent behaviour has led to her releasing herself from her car seat and presenting a danger to the driver. She needed a booster seat and a secure magnetic harness to ensure that she was held securely. Having been assessed at RDAC (and involving our regular supplier), we agreed to fund the full discounted cost.
5.8	595.99	He is registered severely sight impaired having no vision in both eyes. He is very bright, and it was felt he would benefit greatly from the use of a Perkins Braille at home. We agreed to fully fund, and Dudley MBC will arrange purchase etc., and reclaim VAT, to reduce the cost.
5.5	402.00	He has a diagnosis of Down's Syndrome, learning difficulties and mobility problems, greatly limiting his walking. He had outgrown his special needs buggy, and with Wheelchair Services prepared to provide £229.00 towards the cost of a suitable replacement, we agreed to fund the balance.
2	446.00	She has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and other medical problems, and exhibits significant global development delay. She attends the Centre for Movement Disorders, and the request was to purchase a Walking Ladder and Wheelie stool, to help her to stand and learn to balance and walk. We agreed to fund the full purchase cost.

3.5	327.63	He has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy, epilepsy, is gastrostomy fed, and exhibits profound global development delay. Unable to sit or stand independently, he requires good postural support, and needs a suitable special car seat to be transported safely. We agreed to fully fund.
1.5	349.65	She has a diagnosis of a mitochondrial disorder resulting in lost motor abilities, development skills, and unable to sit independently. She required a special support car seat, having outgrown her previous one, and after full assessment by our usual supplier, a suitable seat was determined to the satisfaction of her Occupational Therapist. We agreed to fully fund.
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